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THE TENNESSEE DELIVERY.

The Mountaineers Assault the Stockades at Briceville and Coal Creek in Military Fashion.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 1.—The dissatisfaction of the miners at Briceville and Coal Creek with the law which authorizes the employment of convicts in the mines, which caused trouble a few months ago, has now taken on a very sensational and serious phase. This city was thrown into great excitement late last night by the report that the convicts in the branch prison at Briceville had been released by the miners and their stockade burned. A man from Briceville brought word that 3,000 miners surrounded the stockade and that the guards thereupon gave up the convicts, who were given citizens' clothes. The stockade was burned. One hundred and forty-one convicts were released. No one was killed. The miners were surrounding the stockade at Coal Creek when the mine left. They were armed with Winchester. The guards who have been in charge of the stockade at Briceville arrived this morning and confirmed the report.

At Coal Creek the stockade belonging to the Knoxville Iron Co. was not burned, but the convicts employed were released and all are now at large. The arms of the guards were all captured, with trifling exceptions. No resistance was made and consequently there was no bloodshed.

The miners who effected the release seemed to have acted with the greatest secrecy, showing a perfect organization. There were no outward indications of immediate action and people were beginning to believe that the matter would be left to the courts for settlement. The acts of the miners seem to be a surprise to the people in the vicinity of Briceville. Those who, in violation of the law, released the convicts required to the stockade soon after dark, gave their orders and the work was done. All was quiet at the mines this morning and no immediate trouble was anticipated.

CONVICTS WILLING TO SURRENDER.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Gov. Buchanan received dispatches from state authorities stationed at Briceville and Knoxville this morning confirming the reports of the releasing of convicts by miners. The latest accounts state that 183 convicts were made free at Briceville and 143 at Coal Creek. A colored convict telegraphed the governor at 11 o'clock to-day from Clinton, stating that he and 152 others were in that town and vicinity and asked what he must do.

The governor is now in communication by telegraph with Attorney-General Pickle as to whether he has authority to order troops out.

MORE ALARMING REPORTS.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Advices from Briceville state that the stockade was blown up from all sides. The magazine was blown up, the stockade demolished and the convicts released. The convicts volunteered to assist their liberators in an attack on the Chumless stockade near Coal Creek. The guards at Chumless had been apprised and were prepared against surprise. Bonfires had been placed around the stockade and continuous firing was kept up. The telegraph office at Coal Creek is in possession of the miners and no news is obtainable. Gov. Buchanan has been officially notified. The attack was made on the Briceville stockade, six miles from Coal Creek, first; then the allies moved on Chumless.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Inspector-General Breckenridge Has Good Words For THE MINERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Inspector-General J. C. Breckenridge in his annual report to the secretary of war says that the work of inspecting the national guard in encampments was never so completely accomplished as during the past year. The report says: "It is safe to assume that a substantial organization of the volunteer militia of the nation is now assured, and with the support from the general government and from the states themselves which they deserve, and which experience has taught it is economical to give, an efficiency will be attained in which all may feel a just pride and the nation rely for its security."

In his report to the major-general commanding the army, the inspector-general suggested the advisability of holding at Chicago during the Columbian exposition a national convention of the militia forces of the nation and collecting there as many regulars as possible. He says we have no cause to be ashamed of our army.

Touching the national guard, the inspector-general says the exercises in which it has had the least experience and in which it is naturally the most deficient are in campaigning, skirmishing through rough country, field intrenchments, minor tactics and night work.

Steamship Concession Forfeited.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 2.—The contract entered into between the executive and Salvador Mado for the establishment of a line of steamers between China and the Mexican Pacific ports has been declared forfeited by the Mexican government. The concession called for four yearly trips from Hong Kong to Vera Cruz or Oaxaca on the Pacific coast and two were only made, hence the trouble.

Missouri State Department Receipts.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—Secretary of State Lescuyer gives out the following statement of the fees received by the department of state during October: Notaries' commissions, \$225; miscellaneous, \$833.50; tax on domestic corporations, \$4,135; tax on foreign corporations, \$1,445; total, \$6,229.50; total fees received in ten months 1891, \$119,971.69; total received in ten months of 1890, \$97,975.65.

It is reported in Leavenworth that Benson, the condemned murderer, will not be hanged November 5, but will be granted a reprieve to allow an appeal to the federal supreme court.

The Missouri Pacific has refused to run a passenger train between Larned and Winfield, Kan., as directed by the state board of railroad commissioners.

CHILI'S REPLY.

Flat Refusal to Consider Any Investigation Than Their Own.

A SHARP NOTE NEXT IN ORDER.

Minister Egan Will Probably Be Recalled and Diplomatic Relations Severed—Extra Activity in California Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A cipher cablegram from Minister Egan was received by the state department yesterday morning but it was nearly noon before it could be laid before the president.

An hour afterward messengers were dispatched to Secretary Blaine and Secretary Tracy requesting their presence at the White House. The secretaries promptly responded, Mr. Blaine from his house and Secretary Tracy from the navy department.

Mr. Tracy stayed an hour at the White House and returned to the navy department but had not been there long before he was recalled. Natural

A telegram came yesterday asking for an estimate of the cost of preparing the Mohican for duty at once within two weeks. It is expected that a large force of men will be immediately set to work upon her.

The monitor Comanche, though designed for harbor defense, can put to sea in a few days. The monitor will not be in condition for six months yet. Few vessels here are available. All are up north, at Honolulu or in China.

BRUSH AND PRAIRIE FIRES.

Dangerous Flames in Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Indiana.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 30.—A very high wind prevails here and grave apprehensions are entertained for the safety of the country people throughout the territory owing to the prairie fires which have been raging for the past few days.

In most instances the farmers have either cut the grass around their dwellings or burned it off for safety. This precaution would serve the purpose in calm weather, but the wind is so high that sparks from the tall, dry burning grass will in all probability be carried to barns and dwellings.

BREWSTER, Neb., Oct. 30.—A large portion of Blaine county has been swept by a prairie fire, which is still burning furiously. The fire was started by a boy tramp and has been burning for three days. Thousands of acres of grazing land have been swept over and hundreds of tons of hay, the property of ranchers, have been consumed by the flames.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 30.—The forest fires in the southern part of Indiana have assumed alarming dimensions. Over two square miles have already been burned over and the fire is now within a half mile of New Albany, with several houses on that city's hillside now burning.

A DOUBLE LIFER.

Paul Buchwald Comes Out of a Queer Retirement to Look Up a Former Family.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 30.—In 1876 Paul Buchwald abandoned his wife and children in this city. A few days ago he reappeared at a house where his wife was visiting and expressed a desire to see his children and she gratified his wish by taking him to the various homes. A long talk followed, during which he told his family he had lived in Philadelphia since he last saw them, fifteen years ago, but gave no reason for his sudden disappearance.

This, together with a natural desire by the children to learn more of their father, caused inquiries in the Quaker city. They learned that he was married and had a wife and five children living in Philadelphia. Sunday last his two sons, Henry and Philip, who reside in this city, paid him a visit in Philadelphia. Mrs. Buchwald admits her husband has a wife and children in Philadelphia. All the children here are prospering in their affairs.

Polk on Politics.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 30.—Col. L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Alliance, in speaking at Elizabeth City, said in part:

"They talk about politics. The alliance is as full of politics as an egg is full of meat. Yes, sir, we are into politics and there to stay. They talk about party; what is party? It is a nice little collar with a chain. I don't care who is nominated. I will vote as I please."

Polk then spoke of the sub-treasury bill, and said that there were eighteen states pledged to stand by this scheme.

Pushed Into the Rear End.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 30.—The observation car of a party of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway officials on a tour of inspection of the recently purchased Dayton and Iron division was wrecked by being pushed into the rear end of a freight train.

The party consisted of President M. D. Woodford, Superintendent C. Neilson and fourteen others. Some of the party jumped to the steep rocky side of the cut, while the others crowded into the back end of the car. No one was seriously hurt.

Ex-Congressman La Follette, of Wisconsin, charges United States Senator Sawyer, of that state, with virtually attempting to bribe him to influence his brother-in-law, the judge before whom the state treasurer's case was to have come. Mr. Sawyer denies all wrong doing.

The handsome Mississippi river steamer, Oliver Bierne, was destroyed by fire at Milliken's Bend, Miss. Twenty lives were thought to have been lost. Incendiaries by deck hands were charged.

Lodi, a small town near Champaign, Ill., has been ravaged by fire.

Refugees From Russia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The advance guard of a German colony seeking homes in Kansas passed through the barge office yesterday. The party numbered thirty-eight and were compelled to fly from Pfeffer, a little town on the Volga, because of what they termed unjust tribute levied upon them by the Russian governor. They belong to the better class of peasantry.

Minister Lincoln on the Trouble.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—In an interview United States Minister Lincoln expressed the opinion that the Chili news is exaggerated and that there is no possibility of a war. He also expressed the hope that a settlement will be attained in a few days.

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LATER FROM SCHLEY

The Commander of the Baltimore Telegraphs Further Facts.

ILL-USAGE OF SAILORS DETAILED.

A Correspondent of the London Times Attempts to Throw All the Blame on Egan and Secretary Blaine and Claims to Have Proof.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Secretary Tracy yesterday afternoon received the following dispatch from Capt. Schley, dated Saturday: "Petty Officer Johnson, in whose arms Riggins was killed, declares that the act was done by the police guard. The apprentice Williams reports that he was arrested by a mounted policeman who placed catgut nippers around his wrist and started his horse in a gallop, throwing him down. After that the policeman walked his horse. Coal Heaver McWilliams was arrested and taken to prison with catgut nippers around his wrist and a lasso around his neck. He was bitten in the arm after arrest. Coal Heaver Quigley, while trying to escape from the mob, was struck with a sword by a police officer. Apprentice Talbot was arrested, catgut nippers were placed around his wrist and on his way to prison he was struck repeatedly by police. Petty Officer Hamilton, dangerously wounded and unconscious, was dragged to prison. One of my people, trying to make him comfortable, was threatened with the butt of a musket and made to desist."

"My men in prison were examined secretly, although I sent an officer to the court to request authority to allow his presence. The request was denied on account of the proceedings being secret. Before discharge my men were required to sign a paper, but before doing it Rinehart asked the court official the meaning of the paper. He was informed that it was a mere form, stating that the signer was not engaged in the trouble."

"Two are dead, three dangerously wounded and about fifteen are slightly injured. Surgeons believe the wounded are out of danger."

The seamen whose names are referred to in the above dispatch are as follows:

Charles W. Riggins, boatswain's mate, 28 years old, enlisted at League Island, Pa., killed.

William Turnbull, coal heaver, aged 24, killed.

Francis D. Williams, apprentice, 19 years, enlisted at Baltimore.

Patrick McWilliams, coal heaver, 25 years, enlisted at Boston.

Joseph Quigley, coal heaver, 29 years, enlisted at New York.

John W. Talbot, apprentice, 21 years old, enlisted at New York.

John Hamilton, carpenter's mate, dangerously wounded, 49 years old, enlisted at New York.

George Panter, coal heaver, aged 30 years, enlisted at Boston, wounded.

John H. Davidson, landsman, aged 24 years, enlisted at Norfolk, Va., wounded.

BLAME FOR EGAN.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Times' correspondent at Valparaiso telegraphs as follows: "Evidence gathered from all hands appears conclusively to prove that the American squadron acted the part of spies for Balmaceda, and that second only to the dictator's troops, the most effective assistance to the cause of oppression was received from Minister Egan, the American squadron and the Washington administration, the two latter having probably been deceived by Minister Egan from the first. I have absolutely verified from ex-official sources Minister Egan's intimacy with and obsequiousness to Balmaceda. The consensus of documentary and other evidence compels belief in the accuracy of the charge that Minister Egan imparted the result of his visit to Quintero to Balmaceda's officials. Adm. Rawnsley's statement that he took a British naval officer to Quintero is untrue."

"At Coquimbo I received proof that the Americans described the situation of the congressional troops and fleet in northern Chili. The American cable was cut at Iquique under the protection of an American man-of-war to enable Balmaceda to control opinion abroad. The feeling of the nation under the circumstances may be easily understood. But Chilians of all classes separate the American nation from its representatives connected with these gross aggressions. Upon unproved, if not unfounded charges, Minister Egan, in order to cover his unsatisfactory position, has addressed three hostile notes to the Chilean government hoping to create difficulties in subsidiary questions, under the shelter of which he and Mr. Blaine might escape."

"The government is acting with the greatest prudence and will endeavor to satisfy all just demands of the United States, ignoring the insolent attitude of Minister Egan. Mr. Blaine, in partnership with Mr. Egan, has succeeded in leaving an imperishable mark in South American history which neither the Pan-American conference nor an inter-continental row can efface. The alleged dying declarations of Balmaceda respecting counsels given him by Mr. Egan and other declarations upon his affairs are pure inventions."

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The resignation of Secretary of State Chaplain of Canada has been accepted and the place offered to Col. Quaker. He will reply only after consultation with the secretary.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Improvement Continues—Speculation Advances Grain Prices—No Monetary Pressure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: "The improvement in business continues. It is greater than before at the west, considerable at the south and is clearly perceived even at the east. Yet discouragement in some branches of industry is not less but more apparent than before, evidently because calculations have been made upon a more rapid and greater increase in business than has been realized. Premature expansion in some forms of production and of trade has invited the usual corrective, and a disposition exists which is so general that it might easily be misinterpreted. Reports from other cities are decidedly more encouraging than usual, though at the east improvement is not rapid. Boston reports fair trade, with improvement in many lines. At Hartford dry goods showed decided improvement. At Philadelphia flannels, blankets and woolen goods are in better demand from the west. Improvement is seen in groceries. At Cleveland trade in dry goods, groceries and hardware is good and fair in shoes and clothing. At Cincinnati some improvement is seen in merchandise and the whisky trade is fair. At Chicago some gain is seen in receipts in oats, a seventh in cattle, a third in hides, a quarter in dressed beef and receipts of wheat and rye are three times last year's, but cheese, butter and wool fall short a little, corn, barley and cured meats a third and lard 75 per cent. In dry goods, clothing and shoes trade is much larger than a year ago. Business is good at Milwaukee and St. Paul and at Minneapolis the flour output, 205,000 barrels, is again the largest on record. At St. Louis seasonal goods are in strong demand and distribution greater than a year ago. At Kansas City steady and healthful activity is noted and trade is encouraging at Louisville. Speculation in breadstuffs has advanced prices this week, partly on account of the reported prohibition of wheat exports from Russia. Receipts at the west have been 5,884,000 bushels in four days, against exports of 1,305,000, and yet the price rises 3 cents. Without any excuse speculative manipulation has hoisted corn 5 cents, but pork products are a shade lower, and cotton declines a sixteenth with continuing heavy receipts. Oil has fallen three-eighths, but coffee is a shade stronger and sugar unchanged. No fears are entertained of monetary pressure. Throughout the east and west and at most southern points money markets are well supplied for legitimate business and rates tend lower, while collections improve to some extent almost everywhere, but especially at the principal western points."

STREET TRAGEDY.

A Wife Shoots Her Husband Dead After a Bitter Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Last night James R. Walden, 30 years old, and his wife Annie, were seen talking excitedly together on a street corner. Suddenly the report of a revolver was heard and the man fell dead.

A police officer caught the woman, who still held the smoking pistol in her hand. She was greatly excited, bordering on hysterics, and at once handed the revolver to the officer. The man died an hour later.

At the home of the dead man it was said that Walden did not support his wife and that he frequently abused her. But it is said that she had a temper and was an opium fiend, frequently remaining out all night.

The Shaky Giants.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The rumor that Richardson, Connor, Ruse and Buckley will desert the giants to join the American association clubs has awakened a feeling of genuine anxiety among the lovers of the game in this city. Richardson and Connor, according to common rumor, will join the Athletics at a largely increased salary. Ruse is said to have been offered \$5,000 by the Chicago American association club, which is \$3,000 more than he got from New York last season. Buckley, one of the few men in this country who can hold Ruse's speedy delivery, is wanted by Chicago, too.

McGrath's Denial.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 31.—The alleged statement of President McGrath, in the Kansas City papers, that the alliance membership had fallen off in one year from 140,000 to 60,000 has stirred up the alliance leaders. Van H. Prather, state lecturer, wired President McGrath at Beloit yesterday for either confirmation or denial of the statement, and received this answer: "Interview on Sunday as coming from me are not authentic and are false in fact," signed by Frank McGrath.

North Dakota Prairies Ablaze.

ELLENDALE, N. D., Oct. 31.—A prairie fire started about 6 o'clock last evening a few miles north of this city and, although meager reports have been received, enough is known to warrant the statement that much damage has been done to grain stacks and other property. There is a rumor that Fullerton, a village in the northern part of this county, was directly in the path of the fire and was wiped out.

The Catholic Congress Date Set.

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